

On 13 April 2007, applicants filed the present petition to vacate the Notification of Abandonment.

### DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that the applicant submitted a response on 05 September 2006, the time limit for reply as required by the Notification of Defective Response. The response filed on 05 September 2006 included a translation of the original set of claims and a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and is hereby VACATED.

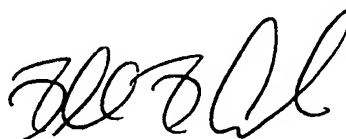
### CONCLUSION

For the reason above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1),(c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 05 September 2006.



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